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TAGS: PFOR, MNUC, IN, CA
SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER DESAI ON NUCLEAR POLICY

1. MARCH 28 NEW DELHI DAILY, THE STATESMAN, CARRIES
AN INTERVIEW WITH PRIME MINISTER DESAI ON NUCLEAR
POLICY. THE STORY SAYS DESAI TOLD A CANADIAN BROAD-
CASTING

CORPORATION REPORTER THAT HE (DESAI) IS
UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO INDIA ACQUIRING NUCLEAR ARMS.
DESAI IS ALSO REPORTED AS SAYING THAT INDIRA GANDHI
COULD HAVE TAKEN THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT INTO HER

CONFIDENCE OVER INDIA'S DECISION TO EXPLODE A NUCLEAR
DEVICE IN 1974 AS THE TEST WAS CARRIED OUT FOR PEACEFUL
PURPOSES. IN ADDITION, DESAI REPORTEDLY SAID INDIA
WOULD NOT APPROVE CANADIAN SAFEGUARDS FOR NUCLEAR
AID UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED WORLD-WIDE.

2. WE ATTEMPTED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CANADIAN
HIGH COMMISSION HERE TO LOCATE THE INTERVIEWER AND
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OBTAIN A FULL TEXT, BUT APPARENTLY THE CBC REPORTER,
TURKE (PHONETIC), RETURNED TO CANADA. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE EMBASSY OTTAWA MIGHT
BE ABLE TO GIVE TO OBTAIN A MORE COMPLETE REPORT ON
DESAI'S REMARKS ON THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT.
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